

# Merry Christmas

The gayest season of the year, which young and old alike enjoy to the fullest . . . that is when we thank you for your past patronage and extend the wish for your Happiness, Health and Prosperity not only during the holidays, but throughout 1934.

**A. H. Ward**  
Murdock, Nebraska

## Remonetization of Silver Order of the President

Nation to Purchase 24 Million Ounces Yearly—16 to 1 Ratio to Open Vast New Markets.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt provided by proclamation Thursday night for the remonetization of silver, opening vast new markets both here and abroad.

In a surprise proclamation and statement, carefully withheld until after all the nation's money markets were closed for the day, the president articulated the London agreement providing for world limitation of silver production and increased use of silver as money.

By this action he pegged the price of new mined silver at 64.5 cents an ounce, approximately 20 cents above the world value. Prior to this proclamation the government was forced by law to pay \$1.29 an ounce, a price which strangled the domestic market.

**Maintain 16-1 Ratio.**  
In his proclamation the president made clear the 16 to 1 ratio between gold and silver was to be maintained, at least for the time being. At present the gold dollar has 23.62 grains and the silver dollar 371 1/4 grains.

The president's action was greeted by Senator Key Pittman and other legislators who have been advocating some such move with jubilation. They predicted that not only would the silver market here be enormously improved but that exports would increase tremendously.

In connection with the nation's money system the president has concerned himself chiefly until now with gold. His policy is fixed for the time being as to gold and so at last he turned his full attention to silver.

Under the London agreement he ratified, the president set the price of silver at 64.5 cents an ounce and committed the government to buy all silver offered which is mined in the United States or its possessions after the date of the proclamation. Such silver production last year was approximately 24,000,000 ounces.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation the president said he understood other countries concerned in the agreement would soon ratify it, following in the footsteps of the United States and India, the first to ratify.

He said the proclamation opened the American mints to the coinage of standard silver dollars from American mines, subject to certain conditions.

These are that the depositors of silver surrendering to government one-half of its seignior age and to cover all usual charges and expenses. In other words, of all the silver bought by the government at the newly pegged price, half will be turned into coinage and the other half will be deposited in the treasury vaults.

**Hailed by Many.**  
Although Thursday's action was hailed by many as a long step toward improving the status of silver as a commodity, it failed to satisfy the more radical money experts who con-

tinued to demand inflation without limit. The president pointed out in issuing his proclamation that the silver resolution was proposed by this government, providing in substance that all contracting parties would refrain from melting up and debasing silver coins, that they would replace low valued paper money with gold, and that they would not depreciate the value of silver in the world market.

## Nine More PWA Projects in State are Approved

Total Cost of These Projects Will Be \$322,096; Bellevue School Is Included.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 21.—Nine projects expected to give more than 136 thousand man hours of work were approved by the Nebraska public works advisory board late today.

The projects approved will cost \$322,096. Of this, the federal public works administration will be asked to furnish \$276,903, of which \$190,111 would be in loans and \$86,692 as grants.

The board's next meeting is scheduled to be held here December 29.

**These Requests Oked.**  
Projects approved today: Bellevue school, \$95,448; Brainard, school, \$78,095; Mason City, school, \$46,426; Daykin, school, 25 thousand dollars; Randolph, city auditorium, \$30,824; Roca, school, \$15,000; Exeter, water improvements, \$4,700, and Peru State Teachers' college, music hall improvements, \$18,228.

The board withheld action on an application for \$7,200 for a school addition at Seneca.

All applicants seek 30 per cent grants, and all except the teachers' college also ask all or part of the remainder in loans.

Although the federal public works board originally set January 1 as the final date for filing applications Nebraska's board has been instructed to continue to hold hearings on projects until further notice, Dan V. Stephens, chairman, announced.

**Lincoln Asks \$338,450.**  
An application for a loan and grant for the reconstruction of the sewage disposal plant at Lincoln and erection of an addition, was filed. The city asks \$338,450.

The application is the second the sanitary board has made for funds. Its other, still pending, seeks approximately 200 thousand dollars with which to widen and deepen Salt creek.

**CORN TROPHY AWARDED**  
Ackley, Ia.—The Miller corn yield trophy was awarded to DeWitt R. Mallory of Hampton. Mallory set what is believed by four county fair officials to be a record with 158.8 bushels of corn to the acre on ten acres.

**SOWS ON SHARES**  
Pure bred spotted Poland-China sows, putting on shares. If interested write John Stricklett, Florence Station, Omaha. d6-1mw

## Holy Night

The sacred season of the birth of Christ is with us again and the sparkle of gladness is in the eyes of countless thousands who have been made happier because of the blessings of this occasion. May the natal day of the Lord be to you and yours a period of sincere rejoicing and may it be one of many such days of prosperity as the months go by.

**S. Neitzel**  
Murdock, Nebr.

## Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

**Seedling Trees Again Available.**  
Farmers in Cass county ordered and received 9,700 trees through the Farm Bureau and Extension Service in 1932. This makes a total of 40,000 ordered for windbreaks in the past six years. These seedling trees are again available, with practically the same varieties as were offered last year.

Application blanks, giving the list of varieties and general information on preparation of ground and planting directions are available at the farm bureau office. Get your order in early so that you may have your choice of varieties. The cost of handling the trees amounts to \$1.00 per hundred which is the only cost to farmers obtaining them.

## Farm and Home Records.

103 Cass county men and women will meet this week to have their farm and home record books checked and turned in for summarization. These co-operators have found the summarizations a big help in making adjustments to meet the existing conditions. Mr. Arthur George and Mrs. Paul Hoff will assist the agents in collecting these books. Anyone interested in starting a book for 1934 is urged to call while the agents are in their community and they will help take their inventory and get their book started.

Following is the schedule to be used:  
Eagle school house—Friday, December 22.  
Alvo school house—Friday, December 22.  
Murdock school house—Friday, December 23.  
Farm Bureau Office—Saturday, December 23.  
Nehawka Auditorium—Tuesday, December 26.  
Mynard Community Bldg.—Tuesday, December 26.

## Organized Agriculture Programs Out

General meetings, open to everyone, are scheduled for 11:00 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and for 2:00 o'clock on Thursday, of Organized Agriculture. These meetings will be held at the College of Agriculture Student Activities Bldg., January 1, 2, 3 and 4. Speakers include Louis J. Tabor, master National Grange; George N. Peck, administrator of the farm act, Washington, D. C.; F. N. Peck, co-operative bank commissioner, Washington, D. C. and B. B. Hibbard, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Programs for all meetings are available at the Farm Bureau office.

## Corn Hog Program.

Land taken out of corn under the corn-hog reduction contract in 1934 may be used for additional permanent pastures planted to soil improving and erosion preventing crops not to be harvested, allowed to rest in summer fallow, cultivated to kill weeds, or planted to farm woodlots.

The administrative ruling just released in connection with the corn-hog reduction contract is interpreted by the Nebraska administrative officials to mean that farmers will be allowed to seed alfalfa or clover on the land taken out of corn. The only string attached is that no crop can be harvested from the first year alfalfa or clover in 1934.

Some farmers will take advantage of the weed control provision by going after patches of morning glories, tan weed and similar weeds with duck-foot shovels or cultivators. Benefit payments from the corn-hog contract will help finance the weed control measures.

What to do with land taken out of wheat and corn under the wheat and corn-hog reduction contracts has been puzzling Nebraska farmers for some time. Cox, in charge of that problem for the Triple A organization in Washington, has been asked to discuss the topic Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at Organized Agriculture. He will speak at a joint session of crop growers and livestock breeders associations meeting at the agricultural college.

One important question which will be put to Cox while he is in Lincoln will be what a man can do with land on which wheat winter kills. Such land generally goes into corn late in May. Cox will be asked if a farmer who plants corn on winter killed wheat ground, which is already signed up under a wheat contract, violates his corn-hog reduction contract by thus increasing his corn acreage.

**Basis for Determining Reduction in Corn-Hog Production.**  
Many inquiries have been received regarding how to figure the reduc-

## Wanted Clover Seed

I desire to buy some Red Clover Seed. Bring or send in your sample to the elevator and get the very best price!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**Murdock Grain Co.**  
Henry Carsten, Manager

tions in production for securing payments in the corn-hog production plan. Following are the tables as taken from the corn-hog contract. All farmers contemplating signing the corn-hog application will have to furnish this information and might well be availing themselves with the figures now.

## Table I—FARM ACREAGE

The applicant will have to give the following information. For corn give all acres planted in the respective years 1933, 1932 and the 1933-32 average. For all other crops give acres harvested. Following is the list:  
1. Total acres all land in this farm.  
2. All field corn.  
3. Wheat for grain (winter, spring, durum).  
4. Oats for grain (include oats fed unthreshed).  
5. Barley and rye for grain (include hogging off).  
6. Grain sorghum (Kaffir, milo, etc.).  
7. Soybeans and cowpeas.  
8. All tame hay (include alfalfa).  
9. Total acres of other crops not listed above.  
10. Wild hay.  
11. Idle crop land.  
12. Land used for pasture only.  
13. Land in woods, waste land not pastured.  
14. Land in roads, lanes, buildings and feed lots.  
15. Total (items 2 to 14 inclusive).  
16. Total crop acres (items 2 to 11 inclusive).  
17. Sown to winter wheat in fall.

## Table V—HOG PRODUCTION

Applicant will give producers figures for 1933 (a) spring, (b) fall; 1932 (a) spring, (b) fall:  
1. Litters raised by producer when farrowed.  
2. Hogs raised from these litters, total.  
(a) Already sold for slaughter, feeders or breeders.  
(c) Already slaughtered for use on farm.  
(d) To be slaughtered for use on farm.  
(e) To be sold.  
(f) Retained for breeding purposes.  
3. Total items of 2a, 2b, 2c, 2f.  
4. Deduction for death losses (15% of 1933 fall pigs).  
5. Hogs produced for market (item 3-item 4).  
Spring farrow, Dec. 1, June 1, Fall farrow June 1, Dec. 1.  
Plan to attend the corn-hog educational meeting which will be held in your section of the county soon. You will be notified of the date.

## TRY TO RETURN KITTY HAWK

Dayton, O.—Orville Wright said he is "delighted" to learn the Smithsonian Institution now is willing to arbitrate points at issue between them in an effort to bring the original Wright airplane to the United States from England.

Wright's statement said: "I am delighted to learn that the Smithsonian Institute is now willing to accept, after many years delay, my proposal to have an impartial committee investigate the points in controversy between the Smithsonian and myself. I made this proposal thru private letters and thru the public press in May, 1925. But up to this time the Smithsonian has ignored the proposal. "When I sent the Kitty Hawk to the Kensington museum in 1928 I gave a statement to the United States air service magazine, which statement was also published in the daily press, giving my reasons for sending the plane abroad. It has been within the power of the Smithsonian to remove these reasons, but up to this time it has made no serious attempt to do so."

## EVIDENCE IN BOND TRIAL

Topeka, Kas.—State attorneys linked together several bits of information as the start of a chain of evidence by which they hope to prove Ronald Finney, young bond broker, forged and sold a \$30,000 issue of Hutchinson, Kas., bonds. The prosecution brought out that Leland Caldwell, Finney's assistant, had ordered printed sets of bonds which the state contends are those forged and sold by Finney; that on one occasion the printer was paid for printing a set of bonds by a check from Finney; that some of the bonds printed for Caldwell were taken by Finney to Chicago as collateral for market transactions and that the bonds were worthless. Gussell Reed, of a Topeka printing firm, identified bonds the state contends Finney forged and sold the Citizens' State bank. He testified they were printed by his concern on order of Caldwell.

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Fred A. Stock and family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Monday of last week.

A number of the men furnished for civic work through the CWA have been engaged in improving the Murdock ball park.

Ray Gamblin was hauling corn to Murray for Gust Wengit, which was being sold to the Frederick Seed company of that place for seed.

Mrs. Mathew Thingam and son Victor were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday, where they were looking after some shopping for the day.

Frank Melvin and family were in Lincoln on Christmas day, enjoying the day at the home of Mr. Melvin's mother and his sister, Miss Jessie.

Henry Brockhage, of Waverly, was a visitor for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Buck and family during the past week.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mrs. Oris E. Bradford were in Lincoln Wednesday of last week, where they were looking after some Christmas shopping.

Miss Viola Everett is taking a vacation and visiting with her father at Elliott, Iowa, having departed for there on last Monday for a two weeks' visit.

Herbert Addyman and wife, of Louisville, were visiting in Murdock on last Wednesday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn.

There was joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krecklow when the stock in co-operation with Dr. L. D. Lee brought them a very fine son on last Monday.

Diller Utt and family, of Havelock, and A. L. Gordon and wife of Omaha were spending Sunday and also Christmas day at the home of Mrs. George Utt.

Victor Thingam has been rather busy with the work which has been coming to him in the line of upholstering chairs and has been hopping to the work most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mr. and Mrs. Oris E. Bradford are enjoying Christmas day at the home of Kenneth A. Tool at Wahoo, all eating their Christmas dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool entertained at their home in Murdock on Christmas and had as their guests the family of George Work, of Omaha, and also their son, Douglas Tool, who is attending school.

Henry P. Carson, manager of the Murdock elevator, was spending last Sunday and Christmas day with his mother at Havelock.

Arthur H. Jones, of Weeping Water, accompanied by the wife, were spending Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey and Christmas with their son and family, Clifford Jones, at Lincoln.

E. W. Thingam, wife and son, Leslie, were guests for the day last Sunday and again on Christmas day at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bryan McDonald. Mrs. Thingam stayed there to care for her daughter and babe.

Mrs. Dr. McDiarmid and daughter, Miss Dollie and O. J. Hitchcock and family, of Havelock, were guests for the day and dinner at the home of L. Neitzel and wife, as were also the family of A. J. Neitzel, and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

W. B. Banning, corn inspector, was in Murdock again last week for a couple of days and reported at the time he was here that up to Wednesday of last week he had sealed some

## All Together

THE entire personnel of our business work through the year with the single purpose of rendering to this community the best service that can be achieved in our line. We are just as unanimous today in wishing for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and the return of prosperity to our nation during the year that lies ahead of us.

## BANK OF MURDOCK

Murdock, Nebr.

250,000 bushels of corn on which application for loans had been made. Little Jackie Amgwert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert, has been suffering from an attack of scarlet fever and with every care being given the little fellow, he is getting along as well as could be looked for. All are hoping the day is near when he will be well again.

William McNamara and family, of Fairmont, the former a brother of Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, of North Loup, were spending Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, the latter couple also visiting over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hannah McDonald.

Is Building Filing Station  
At the intersection of No. 50 and 24 state highways, there is being built a new service station which will be operated by Charles Ward.

Entertained for Relatives  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig entertained on Christmas day and at dinner, having as their guests for the occasion, E. D. Friend and wife, Sherman Wolfe and family, John B. Skinner and family, Floyd Fifer and wife, all from Alvo and vicinity and where all enjoyed the day in the most approved manner and the very fine dinner as well.

Were Well Pleased  
The Four Square club which gave a delightful food sale at the Mercantile store on last Saturday, were well pleased with the result, as they net-

ted something over \$15 and with this sum in addition to what they had, were enabled to purchase the scale for the school, thus aiding in keeping the scholars at the correct weight for their height and age.

**At Trinity Lutheran Church**  
The regular Sunday services were held and on Sunday evening the children's Christmas exercises were largely attended, while on Christmas day a special service was held in the English language at 10:30 o'clock.

**Christmas Spirit Here**  
On Sunday evening the community Christmas tree was the center of interest, around which all the citizens of Murdock and vicinity were gathered to listen to the program which was given and to enjoy seeing the children when their names were called and they were presented with a bag of candy. This sort of thing seems to get the children closer together and to make a more friendly community spirit.

**Visited in Lincoln**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer were visiting in Lincoln for the past two weeks, and after their return to Murdock, Mr. Bauer has been working on the streets until last Saturday, when they went to Louisville, where they visited until Monday morning, then going to Weeping Water, where they enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boldin and family.

**Journal Want-Ads get results!**

## MAY THE CHIMES OF CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ring in a happy and prosperous New Year for all of our many friends and patrons everywhere — is the wish of

**A. H. Jacobsen**  
Jake's Garage—Murdock, Neb.

## After the Battle



Twelve of the wounded seized in Communist-Ukrainian battle on Chicago's West Side, Sunday, are shown in police headquarters after their wounds had been attended. Fifty persons were injured when 500 Communists attempted to break up protest march against Russia's treatment of Ukrainians. Police battled the mob in efforts to arrest ringleaders.